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SUBJECT: INDIAN CANDIDACY FOR ASIAN SEAT IN UNESCO

1. QUOTED BELOW IS THE OPERATIVE PORTION OF DIPLOMATIC NOTE  
UII/161(6)/73 DATED JULY 5 FROM THE INDIAN MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL  
AFFAIRS:

1. "INDIA IS A CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION TO ONE OF THE TWO ASIAN SEATS  
IN THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL FALLING VACANT  
THIS YEAR. ELECTIONS TO THE COUNCIL WILL BE HELD AT THE 28TH SESSION  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING IN NEW YORK FROM  
SEPTEMBER, 1973.

2. INDIA HAS ALWAYS ATTACHED GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE WORK OF THE  
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL. THE COUNCIL, IN ITS CONSIDERATION OF  
DEVELOPMENTS IN THE WORLD ECONOMIC SITUATION AND DIFFERENT ASPECTS  
OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL FIELDS,  
INCLUDING MORE PARTICULARLY INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY, THE  
UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME, ETC., HAS ENDEAVORED  
TO COME TO A POSITIVE CONCLUSION AND ACTION-ORIENTED DECISIONS.  
INDIA HAS CONSISTENTLY SOUGHT TO MAKE CONSTRUCTIVE CONTRIBUTIONS  
TOWARDS THIS END. INDIA LAST SERVED ON THE COUNCIL FROM 1966 TO  
1970 AND IS AT PRESENT A MEMBER OF THE THREE SESSIONAL COMMITTEES  
DEALING WITH ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND COORDINATION MATTERS. THE  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA LOOKS FORWARD TO THE OPPORTUNITY OF SERVING  
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AGAIN ON THE COUNCIL AND COOPERATING WITH OTHERS IN THIS JOINT

ENDEAVOR.

3. THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY  
OF REQUESTING THE VALUABLE SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF USA  
FOR INDIA'S CANDIDATURE TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL."

2. THE ABOVE NOTE WAS SENT TO ALL UN-MEMBER MISSIONS IN NEW  
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